

LAW ENFORCEMENT FLYING SQUADRON HERE ON SATURDAY

An organization which has for its object the creation of sentiment in favor of the preservation of the eighteenth amendment and known as the Flying Squadron Foundation, will hold a three-day meeting at the First Christian church beginning next Saturday. Meetings will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 at night. All these meetings will be free to the public.

There are five speakers with the squadron, each one a specialist in his line. Hon. Frank S. Regan, lawyer, cartoonist and tax expert, who has been on the lyceum and chautauqua platforms for 28 years, will be the first speaker on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. He will speak again at night. Rev. Fred W. Corbett, who had the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by an eastern university for special work performed in his line, will also speak Saturday afternoon and night. Mr. Regan is said to be a charming speaker and while he draws cartoons both serious and comic, his main address will be directed to prove that taxes are much too high—two-thirds too high, he claims. He says that the tax burden is not equally divided and that the big cities are filled with rich tax dodgers whom the ordinary laws seem powerless to reach.

On Sunday afternoon and night James H. Woertendyke, constitutional lawyer, who created a sensation in New England four years ago with his eloquence and his direct appeal, will be the speaker. Mr. Woertendyke will hold a law-enforcement conference following his afternoon address. At night the churches will join in a union meeting to hear Mr. Woertendyke.

On Monday afternoon and night, Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, who has been heard here before, will speak. Mr. Stewart has spoken in many of the great capitals of Europe and in every city of importance in the United States. He will discuss the political, ethical and scientific phases of the eighteenth amendment and prohibition. Rev. Norma C. Brown, who has spoken more than 1200 times during the present tour of the squadron, will also speak Monday afternoon and Monday afternoon and night. Miss Brown was chaplain of the Illinois senate when she was 21 years old. While in the university she helped to win several oratorical contests and is regarded as an orator of remarkable ability and polish. While on this tour with the squadron speakers, she has traveled from coast to coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

When the squadron reaches Medford it will have been on the road 461 days, during which time it has visited 42 states. The speakers take no days off except Christmas. They speak twice each day and oftentimes three times on Sunday. Besides, they frequently address Chambers of Commerce, luncheon clubs, business men's organizations and high schools.

6 KILLED IN RAIL WRECK, NEW YORK

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Six persons were killed in a train wreck today on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Summerfield, Pa., about ten miles south of Tonawanda, Pa. The reported dead are: William Shambarger of Easton, Pa., an engineer; John Nodolin, Easton, Pa.; O. L. Carver of Athens, Pa., engineer; O. W. McDaniels of Athens, Pa., trainman; George Casper of Athens, Pa., fireman, and James Fox of Sayre, Pa., a traveling fireman.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Susanna Carter, county superintendent, left Friday evening to attend a meeting on Saturday at Portland of the O. S. T. A. executive committee of which she is a member. Superintendent Churchill met with the committee. Plans were discussed for establishing a Teachers' Placement bureau under the auspices of the O. S. T. A., but it was decided that further investigation was necessary. Mrs. Carter returned to Jacksonville on Monday morning.

Mrs. Carter and Miss Burr were invited guests at a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Butte Creek on Friday night, February 16th, in their new home. They were assisted in entertaining by Miss Frances Greb, the teacher. About 50 guests enjoyed the evening's entertainment, consisting of patriotic numbers by the school children, music, readings, stereopticon views and games. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour wishing the Browns many years of happiness in their new home.

The national week of song, February 13 to 24, inclusive, is being observed in some communities of Jackson county. The purposes are to awaken the singing spirit and set all America singing; to cultivate a taste for songs of the better sort; to bring people together in their various communities and to develop the community spirit.

The Applegate zone meeting held its second meeting of the school year at Applegate on Saturday, the 17th. Reading circle books and penmanship were discussed at the morning session. Miss Lottie Montgomery of the Uniontown school led in a discussion of transportation of pupils in rural districts. At noon the ladies of Applegate served a chicken dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. During the afternoon Ethel Pursel and Lois Swayne gave a folk dance, their teacher, Mrs. Pursel of the Watkins school, whistling the music. Mr. L. A. Moss, county club leader, presented plans for the spring time club work. Edith Kubli and Elizabeth Burr gave brief reports of the 1922 O. S. T. A. Judge Watson of Gold Hill gave an interesting address on "The History of Southern Oregon." This was followed by a talk on the county unit plan of school administration as it applies to rural districts by Mr. E. C. Browne of Rogue River. Mrs. Edna Allen, chairman, presided. In addition to the teachers present, several patrons of Ruch and of Applegate were in attendance.

The Howard school, Miss Gladys Mandeville, teacher, will have a patriotic program on the evening of the twenty-second.

Ruch will observe Washington's birthday on Wednesday by having a program and a community meeting on that afternoon.

Schools are allowed a half holiday on Thursday, February 22.

There will be no zone meeting in the county on February the 24th. The east zone meeting formerly scheduled for that date, has been postponed one week and will meet instead on Saturday, March 3, at Eagle Point.

The School Masters' club and the Jackson County Athletic association will hold a joint meeting next Saturday, February 24th, at Rogue River, beginning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Ferguson, county superintendent of Klamath county, will be one of the speakers and will discuss the county unit system of school administration as it is working out in Klamath county where it has been adopted. Teachers and all others who are interested from over the county are invited to hear this address which will be given at 1:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Ferguson will also speak on this same subject on Friday night at Medford library at eight o'clock.

CHARGES BISHOP WITH ENMITY TO U. S. PROHIBITION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—John Royal Harris, president of Cumberland university and vice-president of the national reform association, here today, issued a statement replying to Bishop Thomas F. Gallor's sermon in Washington in which the minister was quoted as saying that "reformers and lawbreakers seem to be in conspiracy to bring the law into disrepute."

Dr. Harris said: "With equal truth it can be said that reformers, lawbreakers and Bishop Gallor are bringing the law into disrepute. He has persistently spoken against prohibition and thereby given much aid and comfort to its enemies."

"Most lawlessness today is undoubtedly due to the enemies of prohibition, who lawlessly drink and deal in liquor and deliver speeches against this law and its enforcement."

GUY BATES POST AT PAGE THEATRE

Geo. Hunt, manager of the Page theater, makes an announcement of more than ordinary interest to motion picture patrons. He rather proudly announces the Richard Walton Tully super production, "Omar the Tent Maker," to open a four days engagement at the Page theatre tomorrow at 1:30.

This is one of the most interesting, colorful and absorbing productions that the screen has to offer. Mr. Hunt was asked pointedly what he paid to run this feature. He did not answer, but his habitually pleasant smile did a fade-out!

Guy Bates Post, whose excellent work in "The Masquerader" made a tremendously favorable impression in this city when it was shown at the Page, is also starred in "Omar the Tent Maker." Mr. Post is not only a finished artist, but is artistically one of the screen's biggest assets.

As an indication of the fidelity of Richard Walton Tully's productions an isolated instance may be stated. Mr. Tully spent more than three months searching about for the necessary types for this production. He wanted distinct types, not counterfeits and he got them. And as many additional scenes and situations were required in the film production, Mr. Tully had his research department hitting on all six for a long period before he consented to make one shot of the forthcoming production, which is reported to be one of the biggest elements in the making of screen history.

An added attraction on the new bill is the first of the new series of "Leather Pushers," entitled "Young King Cole." Reginald Denny will be seen in the role of "Kid Roberts" and Hayden Stevenson as the wise-cracking manager, the same duo that carried the first series to success.

Holt Scoring Again

For the second time within a short period, Jack Holt, star, appears in an adaptation of a popular Peter B. Kyne story, "Making a Man," which will be on view at the Page theatre last times tonight.

Sea Thriller Tomorrow

"Ebb Tide," a picture version of Robert Louis Stevenson's South Sea story, coming to the Rialto tomorrow for a four days run, was taken on land, on the water and under the water.

Scenes on land included the water front at Papeete, Tahiti, at night, a scene which required the transportation of sufficient electrical equipment to light a town of ten thousand persons.

On the water there was a dramatic scene in which a 330-foot schooner was burned. And also on the surface one sees the beginning of a strenuous fight with an octopus by Lila Lee and James Kirkwood, which is the big punch of the story.

The octopus fight and scenes of pearl diving are continued under water through the use of a diver in a diving suit and a diving bell holding the cameraman.

"Fools First" at Rialto

Marshall Neilan's "Fools First," the attraction which closes a three days run at the Rialto theatre tonight is charmingly free from the stereotyped, and true to life.

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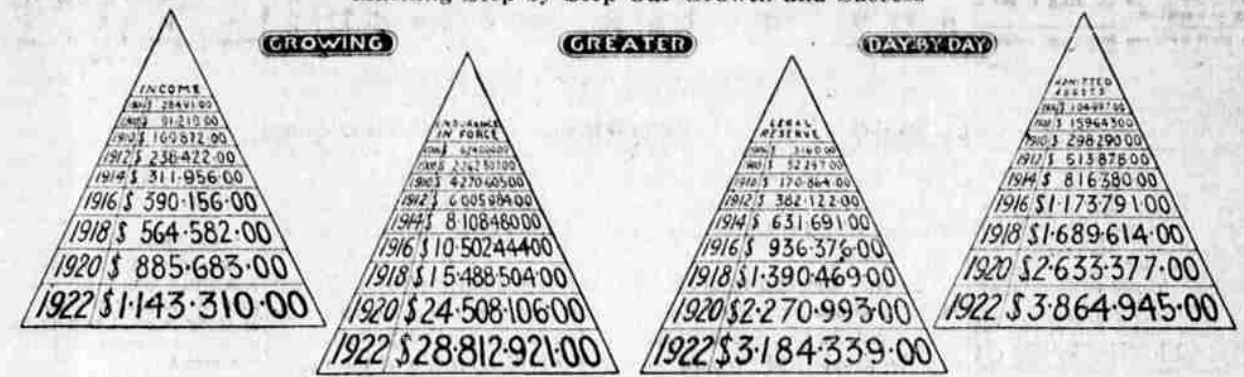
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